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In re Application of	:	
Green et al.	:	
Application No. 10/674,768	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 30, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 700706.90238	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

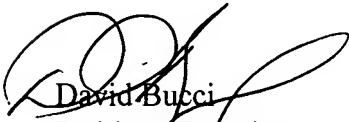
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of December 16, 2005. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), an amendment that *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, a Request for Continued Examination and submission (37 CFR 1.114), or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(A)(2). An amendment was filed on June 19, 2006 but, according to the examiner, did not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance. Also, a three month extension of time was obtained for the filing of that amendment. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is June 17, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$395.00, and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$750.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Christopher Bottorff at (571) 272-6052 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1743 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.



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